

House Resolution No. 2483

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Melanie DiLeo, who will be honored during the annual Salute to Women in Leadership luncheon to take place on May 9, 2008, a collaborative event between the City of St. Louis, the Office of the License Collector, and the Vashon/Jeff VanderLou Initiative; and

Whereas, the Salute to Women in Leadership awards are given to women who excel in their work in a professional, civic, or social capacity in the St. Louis area; and

Whereas, Melanie DiLeo, who will receive the Civic Leadership Award, is currently the Missouri State Director for the Global Consumer Group at Citi, responsible for the implementation of all community relations activities across the state and responsible for creating and managing the Citi St. Louis Jeans Program; and

Whereas, Melanie DiLeo joined Citi in 1985 and managed the Citi Foundation before moving to St. Louis in 1992 as a part of CitiMortgage managing community outreach, marketing events, promotions, and employee programs; and

Whereas, in 2007, Melanie DiLeo was awarded the Mathews Dickey Meritorious Community Service Award, the Human Development Corporation's Community Service Signal Award, the St. Charles Magazine Dove Award for Career/Business Achievement, and the Mayor of St. Louis declared June 26, 2007, Melanie DiLeo Day in honor of her dedication to Heat Up St. Louis and other organizations in the community that she serves with great passion; and

Whereas, Melanie DiLeo is a member of the Gateway Center for Giving and Social Venture Partnership and a board member of several organizations including Heat Up St. Louis (Board Chair), Big Brothers Big Sisters (Executive Committee), Gateway Greening, Craft Alliance, United Way, and the Academy of Finance at Beaumont High School:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations and admiration for the personal and professional accomplishments of Melanie DiLeo; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Melanie DiLeo, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2483, adopted April 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker